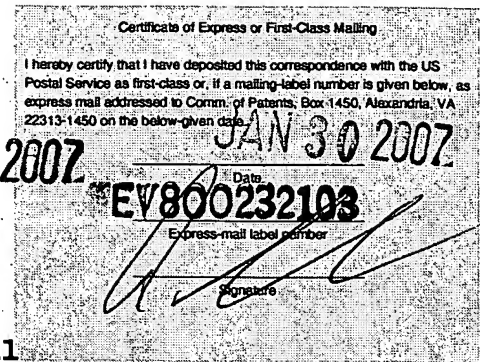


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In response to the Office Action mailed 02 November 2006,
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